

May 19, 2011

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 689 – *Harford County – Board of Elections – Membership*.

This bill increases the number of regular members of the Harford County Board of Elections to five and requires the members of the local board to be of specified political parties. This bill also requires a vacancy on the local board to be filled in a specified manner.

Senate Bill 192, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 689.

Sincerely,

Governor